

# University Newsletter

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## Editorial

Welcome to the October edition of the Lancashire Brussels Office EU funding University Newsletter, which also covers further developments from September.

If you have any queries or comments please don't hesitate to [contact me](#)

I hope the **policy** information contained within the first half of the newsletter and the **funding** information contained within the second half of the newsletter will be of use to you. If you require any further help, such as assistance finding trans-national project partners, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#).

Best Wishes,

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## Open Calls for Proposals

Below is a list of currently open Calls for Proposals from the European Commission. Given the number of Calls open, they are only described in the briefest of details here. They are listed in themed sections, in order of closing date. The **latest Calls are highlighted in orange**, while continuing calls have a **blue background**. Recently closed calls are highlighted in **red**: for additional information on the Calls click on the links highlighted in blue.



## FP7: Cooperation

CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME	BUDGET	CLOSING DATE (S)	SPECIFIC AREAS
<a href="#">FP7-SSH-2009-A</a>	€ 55 000 000	13 January 2009 at 17:00:00	Collaborative research projects and Research for the Benefit of Specific Groups - Civil Society Organisations
Socio-economic sciences & Humanities <a href="#">FP7-SSH-2009-B</a>	€ 6, 000, 000	13 January 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)	Collaborative projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects) for specific cooperation actions dedicated to international cooperation
Towards a future internet: Interrelation between Technological, Social and Economic Trends	€ 450 000	22 September 2008 at 16:00:00	This study is meant to investigate the deep interrelations existing between technological, social and economic trends related to the future Internet:
ICT: <a href="#">FET Open scheme</a> <a href="#">FP7-ICT-2007-C</a>	€ 65 000 000	Final deadline: 20 January 2009 For intermediate deadlines see the <a href="#">call webpage</a>	Future and emerging technologies
<a href="#">ICT</a> <a href="#">FP7-ICT-2007-C</a>	€Variable: Depends Upon Strand	Variable, but earliest is: 4 Sept 2007, latest is 20 January 2009	Please see call info <a href="#">here</a> .
Energy: <a href="#">Energy call Part 2</a> <a href="#">FP7-ENERGY-2008-TREN-1</a>	€ 147 000 000	08 October 2008	Renewable Electricity Generation, Renewable Fuel Production, Clean Coal, Smart Energy Networks, Energy Efficiency And Savings – Area, High Efficiency Polygeneration.

## FP7: Ideas

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<a href="#">ERC-2009-StG_20081119</a>	€ 295 762 000	19 November 2008 at 17:00:00	ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grant – with three additional sub-calls on; Physical Sciences & Engineering, Social Sciences & Humanities and Life Sciences.
ERC-2009-SUPPORT	€ 2 500 000	12 November 2008 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)	IDEAS Coordination and Support Action (CSA).



## FP7: People

CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME	BUDGET	CLOSING DATE (S)	SPECIFIC AREAS
<a href="#">FP7-REGPOT-2009-1</a>	€ 30 000 000	13 February 2009 at 17:00:00	Unlocking and developing the Research Potential of research entities established in the EU's Convergence Regions and Outermost regions
<a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-2009-RG</a>	€ 31 000 000	08 October 2009 at 17:00:00	Marie Curie Reintegration Grants (RG) Support for training and career development of researchers
FP7-PEOPLE-2009-NIGHT <a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE</a>	€ 3 000 000	14 January 2009 at 17:00:00	Supporting the public, and in particular young people, the opportunity to meet researchers within the context of festive and 'fun' activities and to highlight the appeal of pursuing a research career.
Marie Curie European Reintegration Grants: <a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-ERG-2008</a>	€ 7 000 000	31 December 2008	Support for training and career development of researchers
Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants <a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-IRG-2008</a>	€ 17 000 000	08 October 2008	Support for training and career development of researchers

## FP7: Capacities

CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME	BUDGET	CLOSING DATE (S)	SPECIFIC AREAS
Research for the benefit of SMEs <a href="#">FP7-SME-2008-2</a>	€ 78 550 000	18 December 2008 at 17:00:00	Research for the benefit of SMEs
Research Infrastructures <a href="#">FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2008-2</a>	€ 20 000 000	11 September 2008	ONLY: the topic INFRA-2008-1.2.2: Scientific Data Infrastructure NOT GEANT – calls for this will be published after the 2009 work programme is released

## FP7: Euratom

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## Calls open in Education, Culture and Media

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## ***Social Affairs Field***

<b>CALL IDENTIFIER &amp; THEME</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>CLOSING DATE (S)</b>	<b>SPECIFIC AREAS</b>
Industrial Relations and Social Dialogue <a href="#">VP/2008/001</a>	€ 12 950 000	14 March – 1 December 2008	Support for European social dialogue, Improving expertise in the field of industrial relations
Information, Consultation and Participation of representatives of undertakings <a href="#">VP/2008/003</a>	€ 8 100 000	31 March – 05 September 2008	transnational cooperation projects, information and observation points

Additionally, there are multiple calls for tender for studies on the implementation of EC policies in the social affairs field; for more information on these see [here](#).

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## **Partner Searches**

### ***Sweden: Innovation and creativity in the educational sector***

The Swedish municipality of Söderhamn is searching for a UK partner for their project idea regarding innovation and creativity in the educational sector.

This project aims to share best practice and create new ways of teaching pupils through more creative and innovative methods.

Please note that the deadline is February 27 2009.

For a brief document with an overview of, and additional information on the project, please contact Anthony on:

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## ***France: e-Health Accessibility for Rural Populations and Organisations***

[Auvergne Regional Council](#) is looking for partners for a project in the field of e-health accessibility, for rural populations and organisations (e-HARPO).

The project tackles two main objectives:

1. To identify innovative practices of e-medicine implemented in the European regions, especially related to medical care in rural areas.
2. The transfer of the identified practices and their integration in to public policies.

For a document with additional information on the objectives, please contact Anthony on: [assistant@lancashire-brussels.org](mailto:assistant@lancashire-brussels.org)

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